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Extract of a letter from Providence, *Nov.* 10, 1777.

THURSDAY night last the Syren ship of war, of 28 guns, a transport ship, and a tender, bound up the sound from Newport, ran on Point Judith. They were discovered early on Friday morning, when the few troops we have posted at that quarter got down some small field pieces and fired on the two latter. The tender got off, and was getting under way to take out the Syren's hands, &c. but a lucky shot from the shore cut her main halliards, when she grounded a second time, and, with the transport, submitted. Meanwhile an eighteen pounder was sent for to salute the Syren, which lay at a greater distance from the shore than the others; it arrived timely, and a few well directed shot compelled her to strike her colours also. Capt. Forneaux, of the Syren, with seven other officers, arrived here last evening; the remainder of the prisoners arrived this afternoon, 166 in the whole. The Syren is bulged, but every thing excepting the hull and powder will be saved. A boat was despatched to Newport for assistance, and two ships came out, but durst not approach near enough to afford any relief. The capture of these vessels, with their crews, will be considered as a valuable acquisition, especially as it will enable us to redeem a number of our brave seamen who are now in captivity."

Extract of a letter from Boston, *Nov.* 8, 1777.

"General Burgoyne and the first division of his disarmed corps are arrived at Cambridge, and the rest are expected next Saturday To-morrow the Colonel of the Queen's light dragoons is to dine with General Heath, in this town."

The Hon. HENRY LAWRENCE, Esq; one of the delegates for South Carolina, is appointed president of the Hon. Continental Congress.

The following is part of a resolve passed by the General Assembly of Massachusets Bay, *by which the publick will observe that the* Bostonians *mean to keep up a commendable distance from their* British *neighbours.*

RESOLVED, that the troops under General Burgoyne be quartered in the barracks on Prospect and Winter hills, and such others as a committee of both Houses hereafter to be appointed shall judge most safe, retired, and easily guarded, and that they obtain suitable houses for the general officers and proper rooms for other officers of rank; the foreign troops to be kept separate from the British, as far as practicable; both officers and soldiers to be prevented coming into the town of Boston, or on this side Charlestown neck; and the committee aforesaid are directed to fix such limits for the restraint of officers and soldiers as may secure the publick from any ill consequences, so far as may be consistent with a strict fulfilment of the convention.

And it is farther resolved, that no inhabitant of the United States, or any other person whatever, shall at any time enter the limits assigned for preventing their communication with the prisoners, without a written license obtained for that purpose from the Council or General Heath, under pain of military discipline, which General Heath is hereby empowered and requested to inflict. That the Hon. Council be requested to order one thousand men, including officers, and as many more as they shall find necessary, from such parts of the militia of this state as they shall judge equitable, to serve as guards, and be under the command of General Heath.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be SOLD *by publick vendue, for ready money, at* South Quay, *on* Thursday *the first of* January,

THE schooner *Good Intent*, with her tackle and furniture, burthen about forty hhds. an inventory of which will be produced at the day of sale; also the cargo, consisting of twenty eight hhds. of *St. Croix* RUM, two pipes and a half of *New York* WINE, some duck, stripes, osnabrugs, and woollens.

1ll JOSHUA STORRS, for JOSHUA STORRS, HUGH WALKER, & Co.

TO be sold, about three or four thousand acres of land in *Amherst* county. The soil is proper for tobacco, hemp, corn, and wheat. For terms inquire of the subscriber, near the premises.

1ll JOHN ROSE.

A PERSON who has a right to draw on the island of *Barbados* for FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING or upwards would be glad to treat with a purchaser. Apply to the Printer.

FOR SALE, one thousand acres of land lying on *Green* creek, in the county of *Cumberland*. On this tract there is land enough cleared to work ten hands, the plantation is enclosed and in good order for cropping, with necessary houses. Terms may be known by applying to the subscriber, living near the above mentioned land. BEVERLEY RANDOLPH.

FALMOUTH, *December* 8, 1777.

THE subscriber being full empowered to settle the affairs of the late Mess. *Wodrow* and *Nellson*, requests all persons indebted to them, for dealings at this place, and elsewhere, to be speedy in making payment. The long indulgence given by those gentlemen will I hope induce every debtor to comply with this most reasonable request. Those who do not avail themselves of this notice may blame themselves for the consequences. Such as have any demands against them or the late Mr. *Alexander Wodrow* will please to make them known as soon as possible, that they may be adjusted and paid.

ANDREW WODROW, Adm.

☞ I have for sale sundry valuable tracts of land in the counties of *Frederick* and *Hampshire*, likewise several lots in the towns of *Winchester* and *Stephensburg*, in the county of *Frederick*.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Dec.* 1, 1777.

THE owner of the privateer *Phœnix*, Capt *Cunningham* commander, are desired to meet the eleventh of this instant at seven o'clock in the evening, at the *Raleigh* tavern, to adjust the accounts and other important matters relative to the said vessel. Those who cannot attend will appoint some persons to act in their behalf.

OXFORD *Iron Works*, Bedford *county*, October 16.

I WILL give ready money for young likely negroes from 15 to 20 years of age. I would also hire, between this and the first of *January* next, 50 or 60 negro men, for one, two, or three years; one half of the first year's hire will be paid down, if required. The situation of the works is very healthy, the labour of the slaves moderate, and they shall have a plentiful diet. I will allow an advanced price for carpenters and wheelwrights, but will not be concerned with any that are noted runaways. Any persons inclining to treat with me are desired to send their proposals to either of the printers, and I will give them an immediate answer.

(8) DAVID ROSS.

To be SOLD in the upper end of New Kent county

A VALUABLE tract of land containing sixteen hundred and fifty acres, with a good dwelling-house and all convenient outhouses, on a beautiful and healthy situation, the one half of the land first and second low grounds, the latter capable of making extensive meadows, but at present under a growth of valuable timber, such as cypress, white oak, ash, and sweet gum, and lying four miles above the present navigation of *Chickahominy*, which will be extended considerably, as there are subscriptions for that purpose. I will sell stocks of all sorts, with or without the land, also corn, fodder, and wheat. Twenty hands may be worked to advantage on the above land; and *John Miller*, who lives on the premises, will show it, and make known the terms. I purpose selling my land on *Pamunkey* river, below *Cumberland* town, at *New Kent April* court, and will lay it off in lots of three or four hundred acres.

WILLIAM DAINGERFIELD.

ALL persons who have any demands against the estate of *Benjamin Applewhaite*, deceased, are requested to make them known, and those indebted thereto are desired to make immediate payment to

5p WILLIAM ORR, JOHN APPLEWHAITE, } Adm.

RICHARD USREY, *Gideon Hogg* (alias *Boar*) *Julius Layne, William Melton, Overton Baker, Nathan Talley*, son of *Micajah, Hencley Grubbs, John Clopton, William Goodman, John Mallory, Claiborne Gooch, Francis Tyler, Benjamin Sanders, John Frazer, Nathaniel Harris, Hezekiah Ford, James Howard, Thomas Stanley*, jun. *Elijah Alvis, Thomas Stanley*, son of *John*, draughts from the *Hanover* militia, for the XIVth regiment, failing to appear at the appointed time, are hereby advertised as deserters, and a reward of twenty dollars will be given for each man, on their delivery to the commanding officer at *Williamsburg*.

p JOHN B. JOHNSON, Lieut.

THE Hon. Continental Congress having directed a magazine of provisions to be laid up in this state for the continental army, I hereby give notice that I will allow forty shillings a hundred *Virginia* currency for pork, four shillings *per* bushel for pease or beans, and ten shilsings *per* barrel for *Indian* corn, ready money, until a necessary quantity is obtained. It will be most convenient to receive the grain on *York*, *Rappahannock*, and *Potowmack* rivers. The pork may be delivered at *Suffolk*, *Smithfield*, *Cabin Point*, *Petersburg*, *Manchester*, or *Richmond*, on *James* river, *Hanover* town, or *Aylett's* warehouse, on *York* river, *Fredericksburg*, on *Rappahannock*, and *Alexandria*, on *Potowmack*. These prices will not be exceeded, and therefore I hope all those who are disposed to accept them will give immediate notice thereof to Mr. *James Hunter*, assistant commissary of purchases at *Fredericksburg*, or to me in *Williamsburg*. I would say a word to forestallers and engrossers, but I flatter myself, after the abhorrence denounced against them by the Hon. Assembly now sitting, that none will be found hardy enough to engage again in that iniquitous business. Indeed I have hopes that the honour of my countrymen, and their attachment to the noble cause we are contending for, will, at this critical period, excite a hatred against every idea that may tend to interrupt the present pleasing prospect of success, by throwing difficulties in the way of supplying the army. I shall want a number of pork barrels at the above mentioned places, for which I will allow a dollar each, and to engage with proper persons to make pork and bacon.

W. AYLETT, D. C. G. P.

To be SOLD, LEASED, *or* RENTED *by the year*,

A DOWER in two thousand one hundred acres of land lying in the upper part of *Loudoun* county. It is very level, and esteemed as good for tobacco, corn, or wheat, as any below the *Ridge*. For terms apply to the subscriber in *Spotsylvania*, near *Fredericksburg*. 4p JAMES MARYE.

For SALE,

A TRACT of choice land in *Halifax* county, *N. Carolina*, on *Great Fishing* creek, containing five hundred acres, the greatest part of which is rich low grounds, good for tobacco, wheat, or any kind of grain, and well wooded and watered. There is a large plantation, in good order for cropping.——

☞ Negroes will be taken in part for pay.

5p JOSEPH BORDEN.

To be RENTED for a term of years, and entered upon at Christmas, *or sooner*,

THE houses where *Charles Gilmour* lately kept store, in *Brunswick* county, *Meherrin* parish, known by the name of the *Glebe*, but a few miles from *Hicks's* ford, on the main road to *Halifax*. Its situation, as well as improvements, render it convenient for a tavern-keeper, merchant, or tradesman. Any quantity of land may be had with the houses that will best suit the tenant, and any additional improvement made that is thought necessary. 7ll JAMES WALL, jun.

Fifteen POUNDS reward.

RUN away from the subscriber's flat at *Portsmouth*, some time last *December*, JACK, a stout well set fellow, whose whiskers grow low down in his face, and speaks remarkably quick. I purchased the said fellow of Mr. *Thomas Gilchrist*, and he was formerly the property of *John Hosea* in *Pasquotank* county, *N. Carolina*, where he has been taken up since he ran away, but, according to custom, made his escape as he was coming home, and it is supposed is gone back to the same neighbourhood. Whoever delivers the said negro to me shall have the above reward.

tf JOHN MAYO.

DESERTED from the IVth *Georgia* battalion, the following soldiers, *viz. James M'Cormick*, about five feet four inches high, about twenty seven years old, of a fair complexion, has dark coloured hair, gray eyes, by trade a shoemaker, and born in *Ireland*. *James M'Farland*, a *Scotchman*, twenty three years old, five feet five inches high, has blue eyes, fair hair and complexion, and a tailor by trade. *John Mitchell*, five feet five inches high, twenty one years old, fair complexion, brown hair, gray eyes, a shoemaker, and born in *Ireland*. *John Hodges*, a *Scotchman*, thirty years old, five feet nine inches high, brown hair, blue eyes, dark complexion, and is a sailor. *Conor Sullivan*, serjeant, an *Irishman*, twenty five years old, five feet six inches high, brown hair, black eyes, dark complexion, a weaver by trade. Twenty dollars reward for each.

BERNARD PATY, Lieut. IVth

2p *Georgia* battalion.

BALTIMORE, DECEMBER 9.

Extract of a letter from General Gates, *dated* Albany, *November 16, 1777.*

"I HAVE now the pleasure to acquaint the Congress, that the enemy have confirmed my opinion of their intentions, by burning and destroying all the works and buildings upon Mount Independence and Ticonderoga, and precipitately retiring to Isle aux Noix and St. John's. The heavy stores, &c. they threw into the lake, and it is believed carried off only the brass artillery, the powder, provisions, and the garrison.

"I take it for granted that General Putnam, and General George Clinton, acquainted your Excellency that the enemy abandoned all their forts and posts upon the North river the 28th ult. and retreated to New York; and that Fort Independence, near Kingsbridge, is also evacuated and destroyed."

Extract of a letter from General Washington, *Nov. 26, 1777.*

"The Marquis De la Fayette went to Jersey with General Green, and I find he has not been inactive there. This you will perceive by the following extract of a letter, just arrived, from General Green:

"The Marquis, with about four hundred militia, and the rifle corps, attacked the enemy's picquet last evening, killed about twenty, wounded many more, and took about twenty prisoners. The Marquis is charmed with the spirited behaviour of the militia and rifle corps. They drove the enemy about half a mile, and kept the ground until dark. The enemy's picquet consisted of about three hundred, and were reinforced during the skirmish. The Marquis is determined to be in the way of danger.

Published by order of Congress.

CHARLES THOMSON, Secty.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Dec.* 19.

BY a gentleman just from the continental camp, we learn that General Howe has moved up as high as Chesnut Hill, so that our army is but four or five miles distance. A battle will probably ensue, which it is to be hoped may prove decisive, and effectually break up the vile nest of British and Hessian banditti, with their motley gang of wretched and forlorn Tories, who have so long infested this free and happy land.---Success to General WASHINGTON!----The RISING STATES!

Extract of a letter from Capt. WILLIAM PIERCE *to his Excellency the Governour, dated Nov. 5, 1777.*

"At present I am more enabled to give you an accurate account of the battle at Germantown than I was the day on which it was fought. Immediately after the hurry of an action it is not easy to ascertain the particulars of it; the various accounts from different quarters confuse, and render the whole imperfect.

"When our men first made the attack we had the most pleasing prospect before us. The plan was evidently good, and the complete surprise given the enemy promised a glorious victory. They were routed, pursued, and charged with fury; but after flying before our arms in the utmost confusion, for some distance into Germantown, the fortune of the day was turned against us, and we were compelled to yield the laurels we had won. The circumstance of this misfortune was owing to the enemy taking to a large stone house; and our men, attempting to surround it, were put to the rout, by the prospect of being outflanked. What part of the army gave way it is impossible to say. The report of General Sullivan's division being the first was groundless, as both the General and his men were brave and active to the last.

"As to the Virginia line, I cannot, in justice to the officers and men, point out any particular honour to one that was not due to another."

Extract of a letter from a Member of Congress, dated York town, *Dec. 9, 1777.*

"Much is expected from the spirit of Virginia. I hope she will not fall short of the opinion entertained of her. Much good may be done before General Howe can be reinforced.---We expect soon to hear of warm work. Mr. Howe has come out of Philadelphia with his whole army, and was last Saturday in sight of our army, which is at least as strong as it has ever been, and in good spirits.---A person out of Philadelphia says, that a packet was received there last week with advice that hostilities were commenced, or about to commence, between France and England. It is certain they are building forts to defend New York towards the sea. Still I am afraid England will make concessions. I saw a letter this morning from St. Eustatia, which says, it was agreed to restore all effects taken in French bottoms without the limits."

Deaths. Capt. JAMES FOSTER, of the XVth Virginia regiment, near Germantown, the 15th ult. If ever military ardour and patriotick zeal deserved an eulogium, it may with truth be said to be due to this brave and gallant officer. Ye patriots, ye have lost a friend. Ye soldiers, ye have lost a brother.

Mrs. ANNA MARIA BASSET, the amiable and much lamented consort of Burwell Basset, Esq; of Eltham, in New Kent county.

In the HOUSE *of* DELEGATES, *Dec. 16, 1777.*

RESOLVED, that the Governour and Council, in designating a detachment of the militia of this commonwealth, and marching it to head quarters, in the neighbouring state of Pennsylvania, actually invaded by a foreign enemy, have acted according to the laws of this commonwealth.

JOHN TAZEWELL, C. H. D.

DECEMBER 17, 1777.

Agreed to by the SENATE.

JOHN BECKLEY, C. S.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Dec.* 16, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there are vacancies in the *Virginia* regiment of artillery for one Captain, six first Lieutenants, and five second Lieutenants. Persons who wish to fill these offices are desired to apply to the Governour and Council for recruiting instructions, and money to make the enlistments, on *Tuesday* the 6th of next month.

By order of his Excellency in Council.

ARCH. BLAIR, clerk.

POST OFFICE, Williamsburg *December* 19, 1777.

I HEREBY giv notice, that I have received instructions to discontinue the *Petersburg* rider who crosses at *Jamestown* and proceeds to that place by *Cabin Point*; but, for the convenience of the gentlemen thereabouts, the post who goes from *Newcastle* to *Richmond* will be directed to continue his route thither by *Warwick* and *Osborne's*. This regulation to take place immediately after *Christmas*, when the *Urbanna* post will likewise be discontinued.

ALEX. PURDIE, Dep. Postmaster.

☞ **Being positively ordered to despatch the Northern rider every Friday afternoon at IV o'clock precisely, I hereby give notice that no letters will be received after that hour, from any person.**

For SALE.

A GOOD STILL which holds about FIFTY GALLONS. HOWSEN KENNER.

FAUQUIER county, *Dec.* 6, 1777.

To be RENTED, *on* Saturday *the 27th instant* (December) *to the highest bidder, for one year,*

THE noted ordinary, storehouse, merchant house, &c. known by the name of the *New Store*. Twenty five bushels of wheat are sown on the place, there is a fine peach orchard, and it lies on the great *Buckingham* road, about twelve miles above Mr. *Wright's* ordinary in *Cumberland*. The dwelling-house has five rooms on the lower floor.

ANTHONY WINSTON.

To be SOLD *at publick sale in* Fredericksburg, *on* Thursday *the 8th of* January, *if fair, otherwise next fair day,*

ABOUT fifty choice SLAVES, consisting of men, women, and children. I will also treat with any person inclinable to purchase a fine and pleasant SEAT on *Rappahannock* river; it is where I formerly lived, lying on the north side, in *King George* county, about fourteen miles below *Fredericksburg*. The tract contains one thousand one hundred and forty acres, on which there is a good and convenient brick dwelling-house, with all kinds of office houses, also a good grist mill standing on a very convenient stream of water, and was rebuilt about three years ago. WILLIAM CHAMPE.

To be RENTED, *on* Monday *the 5th of* January, *at* Egmon's *ordinary, in* Charles City *county,*

FOUR valuable tenements belonging to the estate of *William Kennon*, Esq; deceased, *viz.* The manor plantation, beautifully situated on *James* river, containing about eight hundred acres; one ditto called *The Meadows*, of six hundred acres; one ditto of four hundred and fifty acres, near the church; and a small plantation contiguous to the last, of about seventy acres. They are all in good order for cropping, and to be rented for the term of one year.

FRANCIS WILLIS.

For SALE *in* AMHERST,

THREE hundred and five acres of land on the branches of *Rucker's* run, remarkably level, and proper for grain of all kinds. There is on it a plantation in good order sufficient to work three hands, with a dwelling-house and several outhouses; and there is on it a great appearance of iron ore, deemed by good judges, to be equal to any yet discovered in this country, and a constant water course convenient for the use of a furnace. Any person inclinable to become a purchaser may be shewn the land, and know the terms, by applying to the subscriber on the premises.

2p JOHN DEPRIEST.

DECEMBER 1, 1777.

WANTED, two Captains immediately to take charge of two vessels to go to *France*. Any person who comes well recommended shall receive good wages by the subscriber at *Richmond*.

2p DANIEL L. HYLTON.

Sixty DOLLARS *Reward.*

DESERTED from Captain *John Lewis's* company of state troops in the IId regiment, the following soldiers, *viz. Philip Atkins*, about five feet nine or ten inches high, who I have heard is gone towards *Carolina*. *James Jurden*, (alias *William Jonesten*) a tailor by trade, about five feet three or four inches high. They were all enlisted in *Bedford* county. Whoever secures the said deserters, so as they may join their company, or sends them to the commanding officer at *Williamsburg*, shall have the above reward, or twenty dollars for each.

JOHN M'ELHENY, Lieut.

STRAYED or STOLEN from Mr. *Reeves's* ordinary, the 21st of *October*, a sorrel horse four years old last spring, with hanging mane and long tail, a star in his forehead, his right hind foot white, not branded. I will give a reward of ten dollars to any person who delivers the said horse to Capt. *Hartwell Marrable* or Mr. *Reeves* in *Sussex*, or to the subscriber in *Charles City*; and if stolen, on conviction of the thief, five pounds.

WILLIAM BRYAN.

WANTED,

A GOOD negro GARDENER to hire or purchase. Inquire of the printer.

SNOW Creek, *Henry* county, *October* 27, 1777.

DESERTED from *Fort Salter's*, in the *New Purchase* of the state of *Georgia*, the following soldiers, *viz. Benjamin Maggerson*, serjeant, from *Buckingham*. *John Webster*, and *David Jennings*, corporals, from *Prince Edward*. *Joel Holland*, from *Cumberland*. *John Ramay*, *Thomas Church*, and *Jesse Mills*, from *Amherst*. *Joseph Lawrence*, and *Ambrose Hutcheson*, from *Henry*. *James Navarre*, from *Halifax*. *Andrew Clark*, from *Loudoun*. Likewise *James Smith*, and *Wallace Lunston*, mulattoes, from *Halifax*. The above soldiers being chiefly enlisted by Capt. *John Baird* of the state of *Georgia*, it is not in my power at present to give a description of them, but expect they have mostly returned to their respective counties. I have in orders from Col. *Elbert*, of the 2d *Georgia* battalion of continental troops, to offer a free pardon to all deserters that voluntarily give themselves up to me and return to their duty; and I do farther offer a reward of twenty dollars for each of the above mentioned soldiers, to be delivered to me, or any other continental officer of the state of *Georgia*. 2p SHEM COOK, Capt 2d *Georgia* battalion.

TAKEN up in *Louisa*, near *Carr's* bridge, a black mare, and a two year old colt. The mare is about ten or twelve years old, four feet three or four inches high, has some saddle spots, paces low, had a bell on, is dockt, but has no brand perceivable. The colt is near the colour of the mare, about four feet six or seven inches high, has a star in his forehead, but neither dockt nor branded. Appraised, the mare to fifteen pounds, the colt to twenty pounds. p THOMAS JONES.

TAKEN up in *Augusta*, a bay mare about fourteen hands and a half high, a natural pacer, has a star in her forehead, a kind of a mealy nose, some saddle spots on both sides of her neck, has lately had the fistula, and branded on the near buttock something like A. Appraised to twenty pounds.

p WILLIAM BURK.

TAKEN up in *Augusta*, on *Trimble's* branch, a pied steer about three years old, about four feet high, his fore leg is hurt, seemingly by a clog, marked with a crop in the near ear, and a slit in the off one. Appraised to four pounds.

p CHARLES ERWIN.

TAKEN up in *Henrico*, a large dark red steer about two years old, marked with a crop and hole in the right ear (the hole appears to be cut, or tore out) and a half crop and slit in the left. Appraised to ten pounds. p JOHN CARTER.

TAKEN up in *Prince Edward*, near *Puckett's* ordinary, two small red and white pied steers about two years old, marked with a crop and underkeel in the right ear, and a small slit in the under part of the left. p GEORGE THOMPSON.

TAKEN up in *Stafford*, near *Aluday* creek, a gray gelding about nineteen years old, with a hanging mane and switch tail, trots and paces fast, is a very lively horse, but not branded.

p WILLIAM BALL.

TAKEN up in *Loudoun*, near *Noland's* ferry, a black mare about six years old, upwards of fifteen hands high, has a few white hairs between her nose and forehead, and branded on the near buttock G. Appraised to thirty five pounds.

p JOSEPH THOMAS.

TAKEN up in *Charlotte*, near the *Parson's Barn*, a red steer about three years old, marked with a slope in the under side of the right ear, and at the top of the ear it appears something more square. Appraised to forty shillings.

p MACKERNESS GOODE.

TAKEN up in *Southampton*, on *Nottaway*, eight hogs. One a black sow with two white feet and white belly, a white sow with a grizzle rump, three grizzle sows with white lists, a black barrow with white face and belly, and his fore feet white, two grizzle barrows with white lists, all marked with an halfmoon under the right ear, and a crop and hole in the left. They have long bob tails, appear to be about two years old, and are appraised to ten pounds.

p JESSE ARRINGTON.

TAKEN up in *Prince William*, a red steer about two years old, three feet three inches high, marked with a crop, hole, under and overkeel, in the right ear, and a crop, two slits, and an underkeel in the left. Appraised to three pounds.

p NEHEMIAH DOWELL.

TAKEN up in *Amelia*, a large dark bay mare near five feet high, six or seven years old, much scarred about the head, has black legs, hanging mane and switch tail, and appears to be branded on the near buttock with a horse shoe, though very dull. Appraised to forty pounds.

p EDWARD MUNFORD.

Warrenton lease for two lives,

A TRACT of reel of land sufficient to work six hands to advantage, with a comfortable dwelling-house, &c. reon. The lessee would be glad of such a place in the lower parts of the country, and in a neighbourhood where a school might be erected. Any person that can furnish me with such a place, by writing a line the subscriber in *Gloucester* county with his conditi shall be waited on by their very humble servant 3p THOMAS C. AMORY.

LOST by the bscriber, about the 14th of *November* last small red pocket book containing a blank almack, and the following bills, *viz.* One twelve pds, of the *James* river bank, one eight, one six and one five dollar bill, a four and one shilling b with two parcels of needles. Whoever will liver the above to *John Hill* or *John Birns*, n the above place, shall have ten dollars reward (2) JOHN M'NAB.

NANSEMOND, *Dec.* 6, 1777.

I INTEND eave this state for a few months.
p WILLIS STREATER.

HAVING be informed that keeping or stationing troo in the town of *Fredericksburg* is attended with ry great expense, owing to the extravagant pr for fuel, and other necessaries for their support, have thought proper to direct that all continental troops now at that place, who are in a condit to march, do forthwith proceed to *Lancaster* in *Pennsylvania*, and that those who are unable to arch be removed to *Alexandria*, there to wait til their recovery. And I do farther direct, th all troops marching to the grand continental arm do not make any stay at *Fredericksburg*, but that they proceed without loss of time to *Lancar*. Given at head quarters, *Williamsburg*, *Dember* 9, 1777.

DAV MASON, Col. XVth *Virg.* reg.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, on *Saturday* the 27th instant (*December*) on the premises,

A TRACT of LAND *in* Cumberland *county*, *containing six hundred acres, whereon are good orchards, with a parcel of extraordinary buildings in order for carrying on the business of ordinary keeping; but what farther enhances the value of this place, it lies within less than two miles of the courthouse, where is to be erected the town of* Effingham, *and it stands on the publick trading road which leads from* New London *to* Manchester. *It is likewise much frequented from the Northward to the Southward, and is well known by those residing in the adjacent counties, and even from* Philadelphia *to* Charlestown, *by the name of* Burton's *ordinary, which renders any farther description needless. Two years credit will be allowed, the purchaser giving bond with approved security to* 2p JOHN BURTON.

WESTWOOD, *Prince William* county, *Nov.* 22 1777.

TAKEN from a boy of mine on the road from *Dumfries* to this house, a bright bay horse about fourteen hands and a half high, branded I believe on the near shoulder C. He has been cured of a fistula, which left but a small scar, as it was cut under the shoulder but may be perceived by his being crest-fallen. He has on a bridle and saddle. The horse was stolen on the 26th day of *August* by a man in a soldier's dress, who called himself *Harrison Taliaferro*. He has a wife and child in *Frederick* county, *Maryland*, but did not go to that place. I hear there is such a horse taken from a man now in *Staunton* jail. Whoever brings me the thief and horse shall receive ten pounds, and for the horse only five pounds, paid on delivery either to me or Mr. *Carr* at *Dumfries*. 2p JAMES SCOTT.

FOR sale, in *Henry* county, one thousand and fifty five acres of land lying on both sides of *Turkey Cock* creek, also one thousand acres on the branches of *Leatherwood*. Great part of each tract is very strong, the best range is in those parts, and it joins a large body of mountains, which will always support the range. For terms apply to Capt. *Daniel Hankins* joining said land, or the subscriber in *Dinwiddie* county.

2‖ WILLIAMSON COLEMAN, JOHN BOOTH,] Adm.

For SALE, on reasonable terms,

TWELVE thousand acres of valuable land, lying in one tract, in the upper end of the county of *Henry*. For further particulars apply to Col. *William Tunstall* in said county. 2p

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YORK, *December* 10, 1777.

RUN away last week a young negro man named *Billy*, or *Will*. He is of the middle stature, of a yellow complexion, with small eyes and bad teeth. Whoever apprehends and brings him home shall receive five dollars reward. THOMAS NELSON.

RUN away from the subscriber in *Pittsylvania* county, on *Sandy* creek of *Dan* river, about the 20th of *August* last, a negro wench named *Daphne*. She is a small wench, cannot talk plain, and I expect is in some jail in this state, if not stolen; but if she is I will give a reward of twenty pounds for the negro and the thief. If not stolen, I will give forty shillings reward, besides what the law allows, to any person that will make known to me where I may get her again.

2p CHARLES BURTON.

WILL be sold at the town of *Falmouth*, on the 30th instant (*December*) if fair; otherwise next fair day, for ready money, several SLAVES belonging to the estate of the late Doctor *Michael Wallace*, to discharge debts still due.

2p JAMES SCOTT, Executor.

WANTED to hire immediately, or at *Christmas*, a negro or mulatto woman that understands something of cooking, and can wash and iron; also a girl and boy to wait in a house. Apply to the printer of this paper. 2p

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DESERTED from Capt. *John Winston*'s company of the XVth regiment, *William Gunter*, five feet six or seven inches high, thick and well made, and about forty years of age. A reward of twenty dollars will be given on his delivery to the commanding officer at *Williamsburg*.

JOHN B. JOHNSON, Lieut.

Pursuant to the last will and testament of Lewis Tyler, *attorney at law, deceased, will be sold on the premises, to the highest bidder, for ready money, on the* 10th *day of* January *next, if fair, or the next fair day,*

THAT neat and valuable tract of land on *Turnip* creek, in *Charlotte* county, whereon the said *Tyler* lived, containing upwards of nine hundred acres of fine high and low land, with a plantation, dwelling-house, and several outhouses thereon. This land is however subject to the dower of the said *Tyler*'s widow, which will be laid off before the day of sale. A good title will be made, and possession immediately delivered. At the same time and place will be sold all the personal estate of the said *Tyler* yet unsold, consisting of a valuable library of law books, and some other estate. All persons indebted to the estate are desired to make payment, and those who have claims are desired to make them known, that they may be adjusted.

4 GEORGE CALDWELL, Adm. with the will annexed.

WILLIAMSBURG *Nov.* 28, 1777.

FOR sale, at the subscribers store in this city, a choice assortment of MEDICINES just imported, consisting of the following articles, *viz.* Jesuits bark, jalap, manna, *Glauber* salts, and senna, also a quantity of COPPERAS, which will be sold in small quantities, only wholesale.

NORTON & BEALL.

YORK county, *Nov.* 19, 1777.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of *Samuel Presson*, late of *York* county, are hereby requested to make immediate payment, that I may be enabled to discharge the debts due from the same; and those who have demands against the said estate are desired to make them known by the first of *January* next, as I purpose closing the estate's accounts by that time.

‖ NICHOLAS PRESSON, Executor.

WANTED,

TWO fast sailing BOATS, to carry from fifty to sixty hhds. of tobacco each. A good price will be given by (6) THRIPP & BOWDOIN.

PRESSED off the plantation of *George Cellers*, six miles from *Woodstock*, in *Dunmore* county, two steers, one black, with a white face, the other red; the two appraised to fifteen pounds. They are supposed to have left some drove going to the Northward. The owner, by applying to the subscriber in the above mentioned town, will get the appraisment.

‖ ADAM HOLKER.

HANOVER, *Dec.* 1, 1777.

TO discharge my sisters fortunes, I will sell at private sale, for ready money, fifteen or twenty valuable SLAVES, in families. Among them is a good blacksmith, an excellent laundry servant, several good spinners, boys and girls of different ages. Those who incline to purchase are desired to apply in person. p NELSON BERKELEY.

Twenty DOLLARS *Reward.*

RUN away the 20th of *October* last, from the subscriber in *Pittsylvania* county, a mulatto man slave named *James*, about twenty years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, well made, has lost one of his fore teeth, has a scar near one of his eyes, and a lump on one of his legs, occasioned by the cut of an axe; had on when he went away a felt hat almost new, a hunting shirt leather breeches, and linen trousers over them, besides other old clothing. It is presumed he may make down toward *James* river, in order to get on board some of the *British* ships. Whoever will secure him in any jail, so that I recover him again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable expenses if brought home.

p JOHN DONELSON.

N. B. I do hereby forewarn all masters of vessels from entertaining the said runnaway on board their vessels.

STRAYED from the subscriber's plantation in the upper end of *Chesterfield*, on the first day of *November*, a handsome blood bay horse about four feet nine inches high, five years old last spring, has a small star in his forehead, one of his hind feet white, but is neither dockt nor branded. Whoever delivers the said horse to me, in *Charles City* shall receive ten dollars for their trouble.

FRANCIS EPPES.

THE schooner *Betsey*, *Richard Davis* master, will sail for *France* in six weeks, and will take in tobacco on freight. For terms apply to *Thomas Newton*, jun. in *Southampton*, or *Wills Cooper* in *Suffolk*.

To be SOLD, *at the late dwelling-house of* John Woddrop, *deceased, on* Thursday *the* 8*th of* January *next, if fair, otherwise next fair day,*

FIFTEEN likely SLAVES, men, women, boys, and girls, for ready money.

5‖ ANNE WODDROP, Executrix.

FALMOUTH, *Nov.* 14, 1777.

ALL persons who have any claims against Capt. *Walter Vowles*, deceased, are desired to send in their accounts, properly proved, that they may be adjusted, and paid.

4p THOMAS VOWLES, Adm.

I DO hereby inform the publick, that I have taken the greatest care to acquaint myself with the DISTILLING BUSINESS, and can undertake to make two gallons and a half of good spirits from every bushel of good wheat. Any person inclining to be perfected in the business may apply to me in *Prince Edward* county.

p EZEKIEL HENDRICK.

To be SOLD, *on the first* Thursday *in* January *next, at* Hanover *courthouse, being court day.*

A SMALL tract of land, containing one hundred and eight acres by an old survey, lying in *King William* county, formerly the property of Capt. *Francis Smith*, deceased, about three miles from *Hanover* town, and not more than half a mile from *Pamunkey* river. It abounds with fine timber, both pine and white oak, its soil not inferiour to any corn and wheat land in that part of the country, and it is well watered. Any person inclinable to purchase I expect will view the land, and I will treat for it privately upon application before the day of sale. Bond with approved security will be required for the purchase money, to carry interest from the day of sale if not paid the second day of *April* next. p FRANCIS SMITH.

COMMITTED to the publick jail, a runaway negro man, *Virginia* born, who says his name is LEWIS GOFF, and pretends to be free. He acknowledges he was bound a servant to *Jane Netherland* of *Halifax*, who died last *July*. As she was a tenant to *Peirce Wade*, it is probable he may know the fellow. He is five feet six or seven inches high, has a smiling countenance when he speaks, is raw boned, but appears strong and well made. Whoever has a right to claim him is desired to make it appear, and take him away.

(tf) PETER PELHAM.

Sixty DOLLARS *Reward.*

DESERTED from the *Mecklenburg* company of state troops, *Edward Clark*, *Stephen Hudson*, and *Edward Clark*. Whoever delivers the said deserters to the commanding officer at *Williamsburg* shall receive the above reward, or twenty dollars for either of them. It is hoped that all well wishers to themselves and their country will be active in apprehending the above deserters, and also those of the same company who were advertised in a former paper by Ensign *Holmes*. The soldiers belonging to the same company, who were indulged with furloughs, are earnestly requested to repair to this place immediately, or they will be considered as deserters, and treated as such, except those who have furloughs for a longer time than they have been absent, or are rendered unable by a low state of health.

p WILLIAM BASKERVILLE, Lieut.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 24, 1777.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of Mr. *Robert Jackson*'s lot in this city, on *Friday* the 21st instant, at night, a small gray horse about thirteen hands and a half high, nine or ten years old next spring, has a hanging mane and short switch tail, part of his mane is cut short, has some hair rubbed off his right side by a saddle, paces slow, trots when out of the bridle, and gallops well. Whoever delivers him to Mr. *Robert Jackson*, or Mr. *Thomas Stubbs* at *Capahosick* ferry, shall have a reward of twenty shillings.

p SAMUEL PRYOR.

STOLEN from the subscriber in *James City* county, some time in *September* last, a slender made bay horse with a thin mane and long bushy tail, about thirteen hands high, branded on the near buttock B, with some other letter on the left of it, but not plain; he is a young horse, has good spirit, and paces very easy. Whoever delivers him to me, or gives intelligence so that I get him again, shall have four dollars, and on conviction of the thief thirty dollars.

WILLIAM GEDDY.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber in *Williamsburg*, a large chestnut sorrel horse about eight years old, fifteen hands high, has a blaze in his face, his two hind feet white, and branded on the near buttock 7. Whoever delivers the said horse to me, at *Williamsburg*, shall have a reward of fifteen dollars.

CHAMPION TRAVIS.

...up in *Goochland*, near Goode's bridge, a ... bay horse about four feet six inches high ... four years old, his mane hangs on the wrong ... his tail on the off side of his neck, is dockt, ... not branded. Appraised to fourteen pounds.

p WILLIAM GIBBS.

TAKEN up in *Orange*, a brindled and white cow about four years old, her left horn drooping over her face, marked with a long underkeel in the right ear, and a crop in the left. Appraised to four pounds. p EDWARD DEERING.

TAKEN up in *Orange*, a bay roan mare about twelve years old, four feet seven inches high, her off hind foot white, and branded on the near buttock P. Appraised to ten pounds.

p ARJATON PRICE.

TAKEN up in *Augusta*, near the *South* river, a black mare and bay mare colt. The mare is about eight years old, thirteen hands and a half high, has a few white hairs in her forehead, is a natural trotter, and branded on the off buttock with a figure of 8. Appraised to seventeen pounds.

P ADAM DUNLAP.

TAKEN up near *Staunton*, in *Augusta*, a red cow about seven or eight years old, with a white face, a white streak along her back, her belly mostly white, and some white on her legs, a piece broke off one of her horns, and marked with a crop and slit in both ears. Appraised to six pounds ten shillings.

P JOSEPH BLAIR.

TAKEN up in *Augusta*, near the *Picket* mountain, a light gray horse about fourteen hands high, five years old, has three white feet, paces and trots, and branded on the near shoulder I.

P JOHN HUSTON.

TAKEN up in *Augusta*, near *Providence* meeting house, a gray horse twelve or thirteen years old, about twelve hands high, trots, and branded on the near side of the neck and on the near buttock I C. Appraised to six pounds.

P WILLIAM SPROULL.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Dec.* 4, 1777.

AS sundry inhabitants of this city, moved by the sufferings of our soldiers under the command of his Excellency General *Washington*, at this inclement season, have lately sent to my care several pair of stockings, blankets, and shoes, to be transmitted to the camp with all possible expedition, it is hoped that all the good people of this state will follow such laudable example, and forward to some proper and convenient place, in every county, such articles as they can best furnish towards relieving the distresses of our brave men, subjected to undergo another winter's campaign. I trust some gentlemen in each county of this state will take upon them the trouble of collecting and receiving such necessaries as can be procured, and signify the quantity and place, that I may send for them. W. PINNIE, D. Q. M. G.

LOST in *New Kent* county, about seven or eight miles below the courthouse, on *Thursday* the 13th of *November*, a black leather pocket book, rather worse for wear. There were about four pounds cash in the book, and several bonds and receipts, &c. Any person that will deliver the said book, bonds, &c. to Mr. *Thomas Cartwright*, or Mr. *Robert C. Warren* at the courthouse, or the subscriber, shall receive forty shillings reward.

2p WILLIAM RATCLIFFE.

STRAYED or STOLEN from Mr. *Anderson's* in *Williamsburg*, about the first of *November*, a chestnut sorrel mare fourteen hands high, has one fore leg and one hind leg white, a large blaze face, hanging mane and broom tail, and has been hurt in the left hind leg, which makes her limp a little. Ten dollars reward will be paid to any person who shall deliver the said mare in *Williamsburg*, to

p HENRY TODD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, in *Lancaster* county, a likely well made mare, almost black, about thirteen hands and a half high, has a white spot in her forehead, a short tail, paces and trots very easy. I expect she is forward with foal, and was in good order when I lost her, which was the 24th of *October*. Whoever delivers her to *Thomas Pinckard*, Esq; of *Lancaster*, or Col. *Fleeteigh* of *King George*, shall receive twenty dollars. RICHARD HALL.

STRAYED from *Williamsburg*, on the 2d of *November*, a likely sorrel horse about five years old, near fifteen hands high, trots and gallops, has a small white spot in his face, with hanging mane and switch tail. Ten dollars reward will be paid to any person who will deliver the said horse to

p ROBERT FRY.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Williamsburg*, a small white mare about four feet two or three inches high, hanging mane and long tail, her left ... and trots well. Whoever delivers her to ... in *New Kent*, or will inform me, living ... that I get her, shall have five dollars ...

2p ANTHONY WINSTON.

AMELIA county, *Nov.* 25, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I am ready to pay all demands against the estate of *Isaac Morris*, deceased, as far as the law requires me, provided the accounts be adjusted and demanded by the last day of *February* next ensuing; for I will not be answerable for any sum after that day, as I may be sufferer in paying off the legatees, though I have taken indemnifying bonds for security.—And as I am accused by *Moses Morris* of refusing to settle regularly with him, by reason of no recourse to law, this is to make manifest, that I am, and always have been, ready and willing to settle with him, according as I can prove he once agreed to do, viz. by arbitration, he to be upon oath to answer in the form of a suit in chancery.—N. B. Those who are indebted to the said estate are desired to make immediate payment to all JOHN BEADEL, Adm. with the will annexed.

CHARLES CITY, *Nov.* 27, 1777.

ANY person desirous to work a body of IRON ORE may be shewn a very rich vein of it by applying to the subscriber, who will sell the land where it is, which is good, and has on it a fine grist mill, upon the stream of which the said ore lies; or he will treat upon any terms that may best suit the person who inclines to work the ore. 2p DAVID MERRY.

ALEXANDRIA, *Nov.* 24, 1777.

ABOUT eleven months ago were committed to the jail in this town two likely negro men, TOM and DICK, the former of whom is about five feet ten inches high, has lost two of his upper fore teeth, and there is a heart and several letters on his right arm; the other is about five feet eight inches high, with three scars on each side of his face. They are both *Africans*, and say they belong to *John Davison* on *Goose* creek, who is now deceased. Immediately on receipt of them I advertised them in the *Virginia* Gazette, three times, according to law; but no owner appeared to claim them. Some time after they made their escape, but my son luckily found them in a quarter scon few days ago, and safely conveyed them home, at a very considerable expense. I therefore once more advertise the owner to make application for them, and pay charges.

p MICHAEL GRATER, Jailer.

FALMOUTH, *Nov.* 19, 1777.

WHEREAS I gave my bond to Mr. *James Robinson*, late of this town, merchant, for a sum of money which becomes due some time this month, and the said *Robinson* having since left this state, I therefore take this method of informing the said *Robinson*, or any person legally acting for him, that I am ready to discharge the said bond on demand.

P PETER POWERS.

EDUCATION.

IN *January* next the subscriber will open a school at the lower end of *King & Queen*, where youth may be instructed in the *Arabick, Greek, Latin, French*, and *Italian* languages, as also in Rhetorick, Logick, ancient and modern History, Geography, the use of the Globes, Writing, Arithmetick, Book-Keeping, and some branches of the Mathematicks. Those gentlemen who favour him with the education of their children shall have them instructed after the most approved methods, and may be assured that an unremitted assiduity, as well as a constant attention to the improvement of his scholars, shall be the invariable rule of his conduct. There is a convenient neighbourhood for the reception of boarders. The terms of tuition are, for one, or more, of the said languages, five pounds currency; for any one branch of the mathematicks, five pounds; for writing and accounts, forty shillings; and for *English* alone, thirty shillings. One half to be paid at admission, the other at the expiration of the year.

The scholars are to be covered with Mr. *Lyne Shackelford*.

2p DANIEL H. W. MARA, A. M.

CHARLOTTE county, *December* 4, 1777.

FOR sale, one thousand acres of land on *Louisa* creek, in *Charlotte* county, the soil of which is exceeding good, and will produce large tobacco, wheat, rye, barley, oats, *Indian* corn, &c. There is on it a dwelling-house, apple and peach orchards, and cleared land sufficient to work a few hands, and a good crop of tobacco may be made the ensuing year. The high price tobacco now sells at, and which will most certainly continue during the war, renders this tract of land very valuable; especially as the planters in this part of the country meet with purchasers of their tobacco who take it from their barns, without being at any farther trouble or expense. It is convenient to church, the courthouse, several mills, and within three or four miles of three valuable fisheries on *Staunton* river. I would gladly exchange this land for negroes, and would allow a high price for them. Any person inclinable to purchase will be shewn the land by applying to the subscriber, living near thereto. WILLIAM HUBARD.

Twenty DOLLARS *Reward.*

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber in *Alexandria*, the 23d of *October*, a likely yellow bay horse four years old next spring, fourteen hands and a half high, branded on the near buttock I A, his near hind foot white, and his other hind hoof split up to the hair, some white hairs in his forehead, a snip on his nose, long switch tail, paces, trots, and canters very well. Whoever takes up the said horse, and brings him to me in *Alexandria*, shall have the above reward, paid by

5p EDWARD SANFORD.

FOR SALE, *for ready money*,

EIGHT hundred and twenty acres of land in *Stafford* county, two miles from *Potowmack* church, and three from the town of *Falmouth*, on *Rappahannock* river. This land is broken, but all tillable, and durable; some having been worked ninety years, and yet good, on *Potowmack* run, which goes through a corner next to *Falmouth*. There are about fifty acres of low grounds, exceeding valuable, and the stream is a very fine one for a mill. There are on it five tenants, all at will, except one, who holds one hundred acres for three lives, six pistoles rent, and a very ancient woman, whom I have promised not to move during her life, on account of her age and the health of her place, she being the eighth person that has lived there, and at the place adjoining, who have averaged ninety years. My price is 1200l. Also three thousand eight hundred and thirty two acres belonging to the estate of Mrs. *Anne Mercer*, deceased, in the county of *Fauquier*, about five miles from *Tyler's* ordinary (called *Skinker's*, or the *Red House*) about forty five miles from *Falmouth*, and thirty from *Dumfries*. This land is mountainous, but exceeding fertile, reckoned equal to the best in this state for tobacco. It includes part of the *Bull Run* mountains; and from some assays, and the opinion of good judges, is supposed to contain an inexhaustible quantity of iron ore. There is a constant stream, fed by a spring that rises near the best shows of ore, more than sufficient for a smelting furnace. The price of this tract may be known by applying to her executor. (tf) JAMES MERCER.

FREDERICKSBURG, *November* 15, 1777.

FOR sale, a tract of land, containing two thousand acres, lying in *Orange* county, about twenty five miles from *Fredericksburg*, whereon is a plantation with some improvements. The land lies remarkably level, is excellent for all kinds of truck, and very good for grain. It will be sold altogether or in parcels, to suit the purchasers; and the terms may be known by applying to Mr. *John Alcock* in *Spotsylvania*, or to the subscriber in *Culpeper*. ‖ ROBERT ALCOCK.

To be SOLD, *and may be entered on at* Christmas,

A TRACT of LAND in *Amelia* county, containing near a thousand acres, being the land where Capt. *Lewelling Jones* lived. There is a new dwelling-house with four rooms and a brick chimney, a kitchen, and all other necessary houses, a good garden, cleared land sufficient to work ten or twelve hands, and there is a large quantity of wheat sowed. For terms apply to Capt. *Philip Jones* of *Dinwiddie*, Mr. *Daniel Jones* of *Amelia*, or to the subscriber.

PASCHAL GREENHILL.

FOR sale, a tract of land, containing two hundred acres, within three miles of *Fredericksburg*, lying on *Rappahannock* river, one half of which is a fee simple estate, and the other leased at the moderate rent of five pounds *per annum*, for three lives. The whole is in good repair; there is a new house twenty six by twenty, a good barn, a small apple orchard, and a large peach orchard. Any person inclining to purchase may know the terms by applying to the subscriber, on the premises. 2p ALLEN WILEY.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of my stable near *Carr's* bridge, in the upper end of *Spotsylvania* county, a large black mare about five feet six inches high, but has no brand perceivable. She was in very good order when stolen, but perhaps, by hard riding, may be reduced, as she was with foal. She is very well made, and trots exceedingly well. She had hanging mane and switch tail, and is rather cat-hammed. What is very remarkable, she has a white spot on the left side of her rump, also on her left side she has two or three white spots from her flank forward, and behind her ears she has a white streak, occasioned by a halter. She is about four years old last spring. Any person who will deliver the said mare to me, on the premises, shall have five pounds, and on conviction of the thief I will give twenty pounds reward.

2p STEPHEN JOHNSON.

RUN away from the subscriber in *Fredericksburg*, about the middle of *October* last, a mulatto wench named SALLY. She is of the middle stature, straight and well shaped, has a bushy head, but generally wears her hair dressed up, and has lost some of her fore teeth. She went off with a wench belonging to Miss *Digges*, and I hear they have been seen both in *York* and *Williamsburg*, from which last place I purchased her, of Mr. *Alexander Purdie*. She had on a brown worsted damask coat and jacket, but may change her apparel, as she had a variety of clothes. Whoever delivers her to me shall have FIVE POUNDS reward.

WILLIAM SMITH.

COMMITTED to the publick jail, a runaway outlandish negro man who speaks very bad *English*, scarcely to be understood. However, by what I can gather from him, his name is WILL, and belongs to Mr. *Berryman*, who keeps *Sussex* courthouse. He is of a pretty black complexion, a stout made fellow, five feet six or seven inches high, and appears to be about forty years old. His forehead is a good deal wrinkled, and he has lost two or three of the fore teeth of his upper jaw. His owner is desired to make speedy application for him as possible, that he may not suffer in jail by the inclemency of the season.

P. PELHAM.